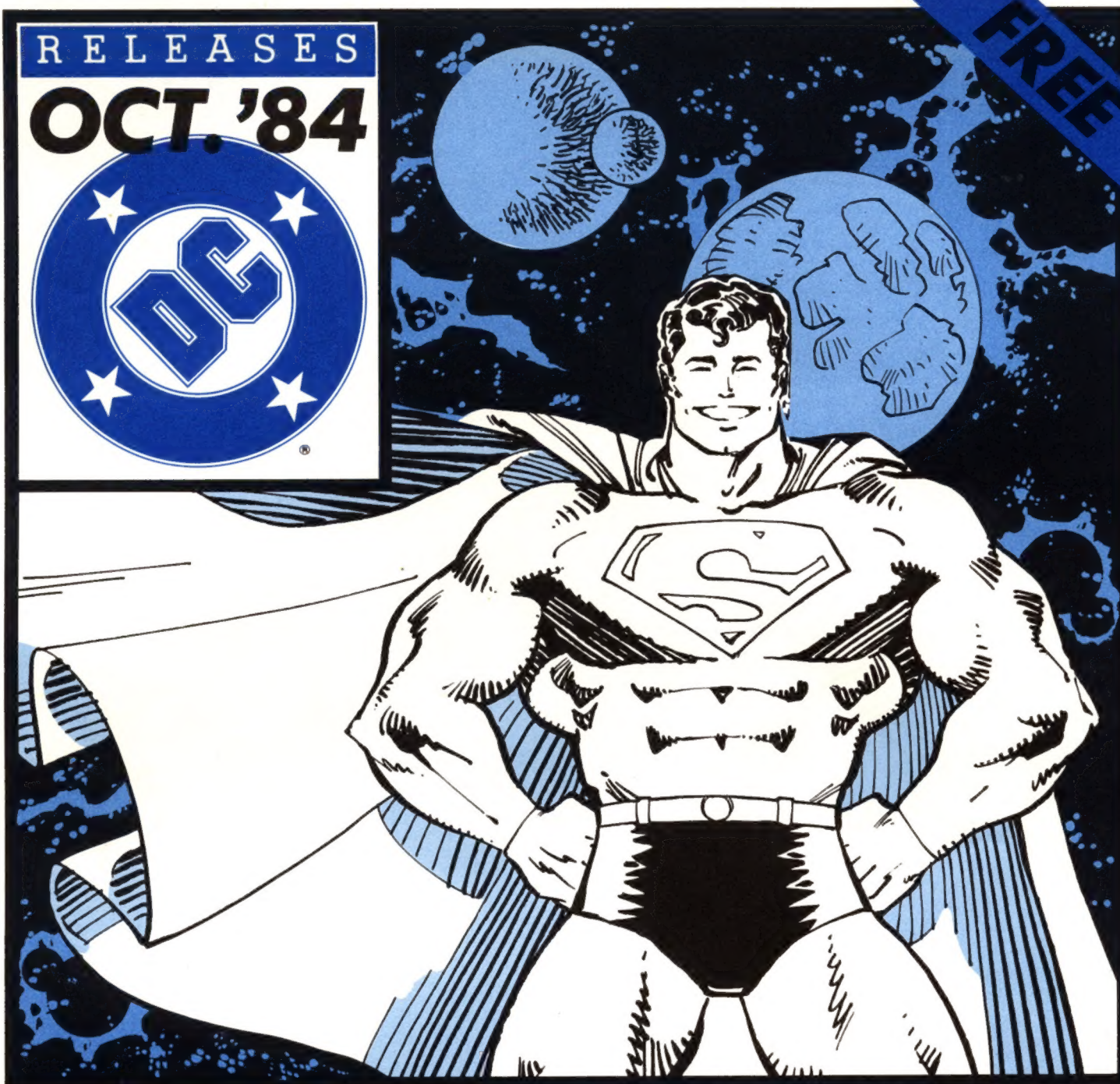


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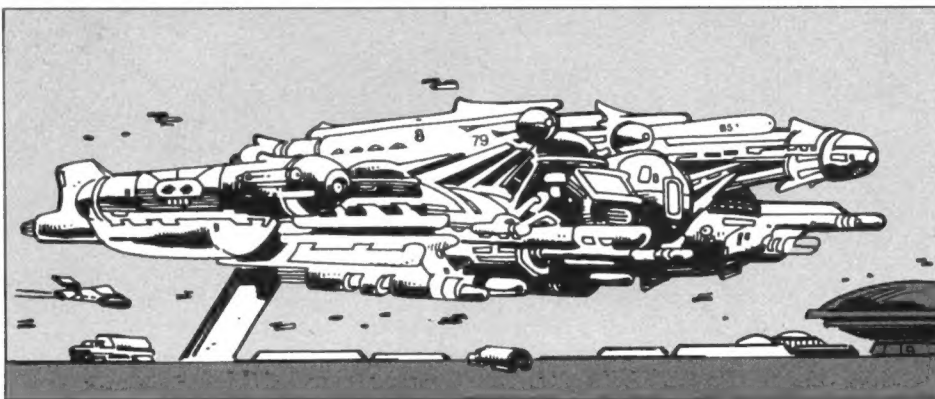


A Superman Celebration!

Have you ever wondered what Superman would look like if drawn by Bill Sienkiewicz? Walt Simonson? Steve Ditko? Berni Wrightson? Wendy Pini? Will Eisner? Jack Kirby? John Byrne? Jack Davis? Frank Miller? How about Moebius, Steranko, Mike Grell, Al Williamson, Joe Orlando, Mike Kaluta, Klaus Janson, Brian Bolland, Marshall Rogers, or Terry Austin? It's a popular game, one that's often played in the DC offices—and so we decided to go ahead and do it. **Superman #400** gave us the opportunity—and we asked all of those stellar talents to participate in what

may prove to be 1984's most exciting collaborative effort! We're celebrating in two ways! First, Elliot Maggin has crafted a telling story of the legend of the Last Son of Krypton. Through vignettes we learn how the Man of Steel may be remembered years in his future, after he and all trace of him is gone, save his super-suit! We ourselves know so very little about Cleopatra, Moses, Charlemagne, Leif Eriksson, and Nebuchadnezzar, so imagine how Superman is viewed! Chapters are drawn by Klaus Janson, Mike Kaluta, Frank Miller, Joe

Orlando, Wendy Pini, Marshall Rogers, Terry Austin, Jim Steranko, and Al Williamson. Second, we've collected the fine salutes to Superman from **Superman #400** into **The Superman #400 Portfolio**. Spectacular, dynamic, and heartwarming plates are contributed by Byrne, Miller, Ditko, Eisner, Kirby, Moebius, Leonard Starr, Sienkiewicz, Simonson, Jack Davis, and more! Howard Chaykin's full cover painting explodes in vivid color and functions as a slip case for all 15 wonderful works of art. You can't afford to miss this exciting item!



Graphic Novel #3: The Medusa Chain!

Ernie Colon, whose unique vision was brought to bear on *Arak, Son of Thunder* and *Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld*, now writes and draws *The Medusa Chain*, the third graphic novel from the new DC! *The Medusa Chain* is a mutant transportship filled with desperate sorts from dozens of walks of life—and can spell death for anyone letting his

guard down for just a moment! Chon Adams is a convicted killer, sentenced to an outer space penal colony—except to get there he must first survive the trip! Like its predecessors, *The Medusa Chain* will be 64 pages long, with startling color and crisp reproduction! Don't get caught without it!

A JLA for the 80's!

A quarter century ago, Earth's mightiest heroes banded together to become the Justice League of America! But every organization needs new blood, and every organization needs a rededication. And so it is with the *JLA*. There's a totally new *JLA* coming, and it begins

in *Justice League of America Annual #2*! In a story written by Gerry Conway and drawn by Chuck Patton, you'll learn the amazing reasons why the old *JLA* can't cut it anymore—and meet newcomers Vixen, Vibe, Gypsy, and Commander Steel! Get it!

Oct. Listings

The New Teen Titans #3—By Marv Wolfman and George Perez. The saga of Trigon continues as the other-dimensional demon creates evil counterparts of the Titans! (June 12th/July 5th.) *Deluxe format*

Vigilante #11—Marv Wolfman, writer; Ross Andru, penciller. The Vigilante avenges the death of J.J. Davis. (June 12th/July 5th.) *Deluxe format*

The Omega Men #19—Story by Doug Moench, pencils by Tod Smith, inks by Romeo Tanghal. The peril of the Psions continues! (June 19th/July 12th.) *Deluxe format*

New Gods #5—"The Bug" and "Earth—the Doomed Dominion!" Written and penciled by Jack Kirby, inked by Mike Royer. (June 19th/July 12th.) *Deluxe format*

Legion of Super-Heroes #3—"Everywhere a Villain?" By Paul Levitz, writer; Keith Giffen, layouts; Steven Lightle, pencils; Larry Mahlstedt, inks. Cover by Keith and Larry. As the battle rages on, the planet of Orando disappears—along with eight of our heroes! (June 26th/July 19th.) *Deluxe format*

Thriller #11—Bill Dubay, writer; Alex Nino, art and cover. "Resurrection." Data and Crackerjack break into START—and Mollusk makes his last bid for worldwide nuclear annihilation! (June 26th/July 19th.) *Deluxe format*

Infinity, Inc. #7—Roy Thomas, scripter; Jerry Ordway, penciller; Mike Machlan, inker. The young Infinitors are forced to battle their Justice Society forebears and a Superman who has drunk of the Stream of Ruthlessness! (June 26th/July 19th.) *Deluxe format*

Sun Devils #4 *maxi-series*—Gerry Conway, writer; Dan Jurgens, penciller; Romeo Tanghal, inker. Cover by Dan, inked by Romeo. (July 3rd/July 26th.) *Deluxe format*

Graphic Novel #3: "The Medusa Chain"—Created, written, drawn, and colored by Ernie Colon! You've thrilled to his work on *Arak, Son of Thunder* and *Amethyst, Princess of Gemworld*! Now meet Chon Adams, a convicted killer being transported to an outer space penal colony aboard the mutant spaceship called *The Medusa Chain*. (July 3rd/July 26th.)

Legion of Super-Heroes Annual #3—Paul Levitz, writer; Curt Swan, penciller; Romeo Tanghal, inker. Cover by Keith Giffen and Larry Mahlstedt. "The Curse!" Mordru is free! Saturn Girl gives birth! And what do these events have to do with Darkseid? The curse is beginning...**Beware!** (June 12th/July 5th.)

Superman #400—Written by Elliot Maggin. Story artists: Klaus Janson, Mike Kaluta, Frank Miller, Joe Orlando, Wendy Pini, Marshall Rogers, Jim Steranko, Al Williamson, and Terry Austin. Cover painting by Howard Chaykin. **Plus:** A special literary salute from Ray Bradbury! (June 19th/July 12th.)



The Supergirl Movie Special—Adapted by Joey Cavalieri, drawn by Gray Morrow. Cover by Jose Luis Garcia Lopez. The official adaptation of the forthcoming film is available prior to release! (June 12th/July 5th.)

The Superman #400 Portfolio—A collection of black-and-white plates on high-quality stock, held in a glossy folder fronted by Howard Chaykin's powerful color painting. Work by top artists, including some that may surprise you—Brian Bolland, John Byrne, Jack Davis, Steve Ditko, Will Eisner, Mike Grell, Jack Kirby, Terry Austin, Frank Miller, Moebius, Bill Sienkiewicz, Walter Simonson, Leonard Starr, Berni Wrightson, and more! (June 26th/July 19th.)

Arak, Son of Thunder Annual #1—Arak's first annual—a 40-page sword-and-sorcery extravaganza! Ron Randall—Ernie Colon—Adrian Gonzales—Alfredo Alcala—Tony De Zuniga—Rodin Rodriguez—Gerald Forton pen Arak's most important adventure ever! Story by Roy and Dann Thomas. (Because of this annual, **Arak #38** will appear next month.) (June 19th/July 12th.)

Super Powers #4 mini-series—Story by Jack Kirby, dialogue by Joey Cavalieri, pencils by Adrian Gonzales. Cover by Jack, inked by Mike Royer. Can the Earth's greatest heroes overcome the deadly menace of Superman the barbarian? (July 3rd/July 26th.)

Batman Annual #9—"The Four Faces of Batman," by Mike W. Barr. Art by Jerry Ordway, Kevin O'Neill, and others. (July 3rd/July 26th.)

Jemm, Son of Saturn #2—Story by Greg Potter, pencils by Gene Colan, inks by Klaus Janson. Cover by Gene and Klaus. "The Tunnel." A vagabond pickpocket takes Jemm and Luther to a sewer where Jemm must do battle with Kamah, the Koolar Warrior! (June 19th/July 12th.)

Justice League of America Annual #2—Story by Gerry Conway, pencils by Chuck Patton, inks by Dave Hunt. Cover by Chuck, inked by Dick Giordano. Introducing the new **JLA**, with four new members: Vixen, Vibe, Gypsy, and Commander Steel! (June 26th/July 19th.)

Blue Devil #5—Story by Gary Cohn and Dan Mishkin, pencils by Paris Cullins, inks by Gary Martin, cover by Paris. Nebiros raises his infernal temple and Dan, Zatanna, and the Mexican Army fight an uphill battle against his hungry hordes! (June 26th/July 19th.)

Star Trek® #8—Story by Mike W. Barr, pencils by Tom Sutton, inks by Ricardo Villagran. "Plak Tow." Saavik has stolen a ship to find her intended mate, Xon. Unknown to her, Xon has infiltrated a Romulan outpost and risks his life to stop a sneak attack on the Federation. (June 19th/July 12th.)

New Talent Showcase #10—Four fabulous features by tomorrow's superstars! *Jenesis* concludes in a story by Mindy Newell, drawn by Mark Beachum; *Progeny* also concludes, written by Dave Hudak and drawn by Jeff Dee. **Plus:** *Astrobusters*, by Randy Stradley and Javier Saltares! **And:** *Power of H'Dia*, by Philip Clarke and Ric Stasi! Remember—you'll see them here first! (June 26th/July 19th.)

Atari Force™ #10—Gerry Conway, writer; Jose Luis Garcia Lopez, penciller; Ricardo Villagran, inker. Cover by Jose. It's just like old times for Blackjack and Dart—while Tempest confronts Lucas Orion on New Earth to learn the terrible secret of the Dark Destroyer! (June 12th/July 5th.)

Batman and the Outsiders #14—Mike W. Barr, writer; Bill Willingham, guest penciller. Cover by Jim Aparo. One of the Batman's old enemies attacks the 1984 Summer Olympics. (June 26th/July 19th.)

Detective Comics #543—"He Who Slays the Night!" The Thief of Night is back—but this time he's turned killer! All to please the mysterious Nocturna! Will the Boy Wonder become the reluctant son of one of the Caped Crusader's greatest enemies? The answer will astound you. **Plus:** New adventures of *Green Arrow*, by Joey Cavalieri and a surprise guest artist. (July 3rd/July 26th.)

Arion, Lord of Atlantis #24—Even Chian, Wyynde, and Mara turn against the Mage of Atlantis when Arion and Gam battle for control of Atlantis! Exciting new talent Cara Sherman-Tereno pencils from Paul Kupperberg's script. Bob Smith inks. (July 3rd/July 26th.)

The Best of DC Digest #53—A terrific package featuring *Binky and His Buddies!* (June 12th/July 5th.)

Warlord #86—Story by Cary Burkett, pencils by Dan Jurgens, inks by Mike De Carlo. Cover by Dan and Mike. Morgan encounters a mysterious immortal in the secret cavern beneath New Atlantis! **Plus:** *The Barren Earth*, by Gary Cohn and Ron Randall. (June 26th/July 19th.)

Green Lantern #181—"Take This Job—And Shove It!" Story by Len Wein, art and cover by Dave Gibbons. Hal tells the Guardians that he won't be their errand boy any longer! (June 26th/July 19th.)

World's Finest Comics #308—Story by Kurt Busiek, pencils by George Tuska, inks by Rick Magyar. "Night and Day!" Batman and Superman must save a major university from destruction! (July 3rd/July 26th.)



Jonah Hex #87—Story by Michael Fleisher, art by Tony De Zuniga, cover by Ed Hannigan and Tony De Zuniga. The Gray Ghost dies and lives! (July 3rd/July 26th.)

DC Comics Presents #74—Bob Rozakis and Dan Mishkin, writers; art and cover by Alex Saviuk and Romeo Tanghal. The Man of Steel teams with Hawkman and Hawkwoman! (June 12th/July 5th.)

Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes #316—Story by Paul Levitz, pencils by Terry Shoemaker, inks by Karl Kesel. "Meanwhile—" The Legion of Substitute Heroes and the Legion Academy cadets steal the show! **Plus:** "The Path Not Taken!" Story by Paul Levitz, dialogue by Mindy Newell, pencils by George Tuska, inks by Karl Kesel. Conclusion of the White Witch's origin! (July 3rd/July 26th.)

Wonder Woman #320—Wonder Woman and Steve Trevor take on Dr. Cyber—on her home ground! "Launch on Warning!" is by Dan Mishkin, Don Heck, and Rick Magyar. **Plus:** *The Huntress!* She faces the evil in her past in a story by Joey Cavalieri and Stan Woch. (June 12th/July 5th.)

The Flash #338—After the Flash causes the Pied Piper to have a nervous breakdown, five of the Rogues' Gallery create a new villain as retaliation! Story by Cary Bates, pencils by Carmine Infantino, inks by Frank McLaughlin. Cover by Carmine, inked by Klaus Janson. (June 19th/July 12th.)

Batman #376—Story by Doug Moench, pencils by Don Newton, inks by Alfredo Alcala. "Nightmares, Inc." Introducing deadly Nightshade! He sells fear for a fee—and Gotham City's most prominent citizens are lined up for blocks. (June 19th/July 12th.)

Justice League of America #231—Story by Kurt Busiek, art by Alan Kupperberg. Cover by Chuck Patton and Dick Giordano. First part of the annual JSA-JLA crossover. Superman, Wonder Woman, Flash, and Supergirl team up with Dr. Fate, Dr. Mid-nite, Green Lantern, and Starman against a multiversal invader! (June 12th/July 5th.)

The Saga of the Swamp Thing #29—Story by Eagle Award nominee Alan Moore, pencils by Stephen Bissette, inks by John Totleben. Cover by Stephen and John. Swamp Thing's greatest arch foe slowly emerges through Matt Cable's body, as a reign of fear and chaos sweeps across Louisiana—and this is just his *first* stop! (June 26th/July 19th.)



G.I. Combat #270—Features *The Mercenaries (Soldiers of Fortune)*, by Kanigher and Vicatan! **Plus:** *The Haunted Tank*, by Kanigher and Glanzman! (June 19th/July 12th.)

The Fury of Firestorm #28—Rafael Kayanan pencils, Pablo Marcos inks, and Rafael pencils the cover. "Slipknot!" He's the villain of the piece—provided to the nefarious 2000 Committee by the mysterious being called The Monitor! (June 12th/July 5th.)

All-Star Squadron #38—Story by Roy Thomas, pencils by guest artist Arvell Jones, inks by Bill Collins. It's All-Stars vs. Shazam Family when Hitler sends Captain Marvel, Captain Marvel Jr., and Mary Marvel to level London. (July 3rd/July 26th.)

Tales of the Teen Titans #47—By Marv Wolfman, George Perez, and Mike De Carlo. Aqualad and Aquagirl! A new mystery brews! The H.I.V.E. Master! The conclusion of the H.I.V.E.! (June 19th/July 12th.)

Sgt. Rock #393—"Soldier in a Dress." Written by Robert Kanigher, drawn by Frank Redondo. Rock and Easy Company are saved from certain death by a soldier in a dress who needs a shave! He turns out to be Bulldozer's brother, Easy's surprising new replacement! (June 26th/July 19th.)

Action Comics #560—He's wild, he's wacky—and he's the looniest P.I. you'll ever meet! He's *Ambush Bug*—and Keith Giffen, Robert Loren Fleming, and Bob Oksner bring Arkham Asylum's former tenant to Metropolis and a memorable meeting with Clark Kent! Elsewhere, a man who has spent twenty years in prison, hopelessly lost in the system, breaks out to take revenge—except John Doe's biggest problem is the man sworn to protect the system: Superman! Paul Kupperberg, writer; Alex Saviuk, penciller; Dave Hunt, inker. Cover by Keith Giffen and Bob Oksner. (July 3rd/July 26th.)

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